GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
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PENSION SCHEME
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Will the Minister of LABOUR be pleased to state:

(a) whether the government propose to bring unorganised sector under pension scheme;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) the details of the industries in the unorganised sector proposed to be brought under purview of the pension scheme?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE FOR LABOUR AND EMPLOYMENT (SHRI MUNI LALL) @@ j

(a) to (c) : The Govt. has already introduced a pension scheme namely the Employees` Pension Scheme 1995 for the industrial workers. The scheme is applicable to the employees engaged in 177 industries/classes of establishments employing 20 or more persons. The scheme does not make any discrimination between organised and un-organised sectors. Many un-organised sectors like bidi, brick, katha, agarbatti, building/construction, coir, agricultural farms, cattle-breeding, poultry farming, chutni industries, etc. are already covered under the Employees Pension Scheme 1995.

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